

**Division of Professional Regulation  
Illinois State Board of Pharmacy**

**Minutes of Open Session**

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2019

**Location:** Michael A. Bilandic Building  
160 N. LaSalle St.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room N-502  
Chicago, Illinois

**Call to Order:** 10:33 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 12:16 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Lemrey “Al” Carter, R.Ph., Chair  
Denise L. Scarpelli, R.Ph., Vice-Chair  
Despina Kotis, R.Ph., Member  
Richard Mazzotti, R.Ph., Member  
Ryan McCann, R.Ph., Member  
Yash V. Patel, R.Ph., Member  
Robert Zimmerman, Member

**Board Members Absent:** Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph., Member

**Division Staff Present:** Cecilia Abundis, Acting Director  
Yashwant Amin, Director of Drug Compliance  
Munaza Aman, Office of General Counsel  
Richard Schultz, Office of General Counsel  
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison, Health Services Section

**Guests Present:** Carla Baggett, Chicago State University College of Pharmacy  
Sharon Jones, Telligen  
Scott Meyers, Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists  
Lori Epps, Doug’s Compounding Pharmacy  
Doug Higgins, Doug’s Compounding Pharmacy  
Ned Milenkovich, Much Shelist PC  
Ryan Cauley, Much Shelist PC  
Christian Wong, LaGrange Hospital  
Hank Gould, IPhA  
Reena Neuman, Genoa Healthcare  
Sophia Brown, Northwestern Medicine  
Nikola Markoski, Northwestern Memorial  
Jeremy Capulong, Northwestern Memorial  
Rick Anania, CVS  
Jenney Zawada, CVS  
Carlo Gaglio, CVS Omnicare

Glen Schumock, University of Illinois Chicago  
 Samuel Fiatuga, Chicago State University College of Pharmacy  
 Hannah Lee, Chicago State University College of Pharmacy  
 Hann Choi, Chicago State University College of Pharmacy  
 Monica Miserendino, Chicago State University College of Pharmacy  
 Kevin Swanson, Walgreens  
 Melissa Hogan, Roosevelt University  
 Stephanie Hasan, Chicago Pharmacists Association  
 Jan Keresztes, Talent First PBC  
 Garth Reynolds, Illinois Pharmacist's Association

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Al Carter called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy meeting.	
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Board members, DPR staff and guests introduced themselves and the entity they represent.	
<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>	Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the July 9, 2019 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
<b>DIRECTOR TIME</b>	Acting Director Abundis introduced herself and thanked board members for their work and volunteering and thanked the public for their concern and interest.	
<b>NABP</b>	Al Carter, Denise Scarpelli, and Ryan McCann will participate in the 2019 IL MPJE item review.	

	<p>There was some discussion regarding a Resolution to be entertained during NABP's District IV meeting in November. The Resolution pertains to flavoring prohibitions in USP 795.</p> <p>Ned Milenkovich of Much Shelist PC representing client FlavoRx addressed the board in favor of the resolution.</p> <p>Mr. Carter informed the Board that he will be running for a position on NABP's District IV executive Committee.</p>	
<b>NAPLEX/MPJE REMEDIATION</b>	Nikola Markoski provided a brief update on information requested from a remediation provider. Materials were not yet available for review as the provider originally indicated.	
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL TASK FORCE</b>	Al Carter shared with industry guests a quick review of the recommendations from the Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force.	
<b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>	There were no updates today.	
<b>LEGISLATION UPDATE</b>	Garth Reynolds, IPHA, provided a detailed report of Bills signed into law pertaining to Pharmacies and Pharmacists.	The Board thanked Garth.

<p><b>GUEST COMMENTS</b></p>	<p>The floor was opened to guests for comments or concerns.</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding proposed USP 795 and 797 implementation (anticipate Dec. 1, 2019).</p>	
<p><b>RECESS</b></p>		<p>At 11:29 a.m., The Board observed a recess of approximately 10 minutes before continuing the next item on the agenda.</p>
<p><b>MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION</b></p>		<p>At approximately 11:40a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) &amp; 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.  Carter – Yes  Scarpelli – Yes  Kotis – Yes  Mazzotti – Yes  McCann – Yes  Patel – Yes  Zimmerman – Yes  Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</b></p>		<p>At 12:13 p.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board return to Open Session. Motion carried.</p>

<p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Anita CHAVEZ Approved Action Sheet No. 191070</p> <p>Nadia KASEM Approved Action Sheet No. 191071</p> <p>Vladimir PETRESKI Approved Action Sheet No. 191072</p> <p>Natalia WITOWSKI- KLEK Approved Action Sheet No. 191073</p> <p>Touny YOUSEF Deferred Action Sheet No. 191074</p> <p>Belader DANIEL Approved Action Sheet No. 191075</p> <p>Faith HYACINTHE Approved Action Sheet No. 191076</p> <p>Katherine SCHLEBECKER Approved Action Sheet No. 191077</p> <p>Muhammad WAHEED Approved Action Sheet No. 191078</p> <p>BROOKSIDERX LLC Case No. 2017-04404 Indefinitely suspended for a minimum period of three</p>
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<b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to accept the July 9, 2019 minutes of closed session. Motion carried.</p>
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		<p>The Board signed Findings of Fact for: Case No. 2017-04404 Case No. 2017-04405 Case No. 2017-08123 Case No. 2019-02856</p> <p>The Board signed Action Sheets No. 191070 – 191078.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. At 12:16 p.m., the meeting adjourned.</p>